

House Resolution No. 3994

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to improving the present through remembering the past; and

Whereas, the Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter of the Missouri State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has attained considerable distinction in the city of Farmington, Missouri, and its environs as a community-oriented, patriotic organization; and

Whereas, the Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter MSSDAR will enhance its already impressive record of achievement when it leads local observances of national Constitution Week from Friday, September 17, to Thursday, September 23, 2004; and

Whereas, established by Public Law 1915, Constitution Week is renewed each year by presidential proclamation to accord official recognition to the foundational document which established the United States of America as a country ruled by law; and

Whereas, September 17, 2004, marks the Two Hundred Seventeenth Anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution at the Continental Convention which was held during 1787 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, the Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter MSSDAR deserves commendation for the role its members admirably perform in reminding citizens of the staunch courage and wise counsel by which the American founding fathers ordained and established the Constitution of the United States to secure liberty for themselves and their posterity; and

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States of America successfully balances limited federal government with the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of American citizenship:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history and accomplishments of the Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter MSSDAR and to convey this legislative body's sincerest best wishes to all of those involved in commemorating September 17 through September 23, 2004, as national Constitution Week; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter of the Missouri State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Farmington, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Engler
District No. 106

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3994, adopted September 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker